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- Include any drug manufactured by a pharmaceutical company
- Most desired prescription drugs other than opioids are:
  - Benzodiazepines-Xanax or “Xany Bars”, Ativan
  - ADHD Drugs-Adderall, Vyvanse

# Benzodiazepines

- Benzodiazepines are Central Nervous System depressants
- Slow the body down
- Create a sense of well-being
- Too much can cause death by stopping breathing

# Xanax



# ADHD Meds

- ADHD Medicines are Central Nervous System stimulants
- Speed up the body
- Are very addictive
- Adderall and Vyvanse are nicknamed “College Crack” as some students take them during finals to help cram for tests

# Vyvanse



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- Because these drugs are professionally manufactured by a pharmaceutical company, many people believe that these drugs cannot hurt them
- Some of these drugs are very powerful and can cause overdoses and overdose deaths

# Fake Prescription Drugs

- The latest trend is the manufacturing of lookalike prescription drugs
- Dealers are manufacturing drugs to look like prescription medications
- Sometimes these fake medications contain Fentanyl, which is attributed to overdose deaths



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- If your child takes a prescription drug that is in high street demand, talk to your child about other people asking them for that drug
- Practice what that might look like and help them be ready for this kind of situation